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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS: OFFICIAL

-- TRAVEL - GLEN FISHER

1. AS PART OF A PROJECT TO ASSESS FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CU PROGRAMS IN NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS, CU PLANS SEND GLEN FISHER, ADVISOR FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN CU'S OFFICE OF POLICY AND PLANS, TO VISIT POST IN JUNE FOR CONSULTATIONS. IN MAKING PILOT STUDY IN AFRICAN AREA, HE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN GATHERING THINKING AND IDEAS FROM POST OFFICERS AND OTHERS IN INTERNATIONAL OR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS APPROPRIATE REGARDING ASPECTS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE GERMANE TO FUTURE DIALOGUE, NATURE OF CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS, NEED AND PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED REVERSE COMMUNICATIONS FLOW, AND DIRECTION HOST COUNTRY DESIRES FOR INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. SIMILAR PROJECT WAS CARRIED OUT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA LAST YEAR.

2. THIS PROJECT IS NOT CONCERNED WITH OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF PRESENT PROGRAMS NOR WITH CURRENT COUNTRY PLANS.

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OBJECT IS ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHAT THE GENERAL PATTERNS

OF CHANGING FACTORS ARE IN THE AREA AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER
CONSIDERATION OF OVERALL PROGRAM DIRECTION. TRIP WILL

HAVE INCLUDED EGYPT AND IRAN. AFTER KENYA WILL PROCEED
TO ZAMBIA AND CAMEROON.

3. FISHER PLANS TO ARRIVE ABOUT JUNE 1 AND WILL REMAIN
UNTIL ABOUT THE 18TH. LETTER TO PAO WILL FOLLOW PLUS
CABLE WITH MORE DETAILED TRAVEL SCHEDULE. WHILE POST
MAY WANT TO GIVE ADVANCE CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBLE
APPOINTMENTS, DETAILS CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER ARRIVAL.

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF TIM-
ING OR OTHER FACTORS INDICATE THAT ANY CHANGE IN PLAN
SHOULD BE MADE. KISSINGER

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